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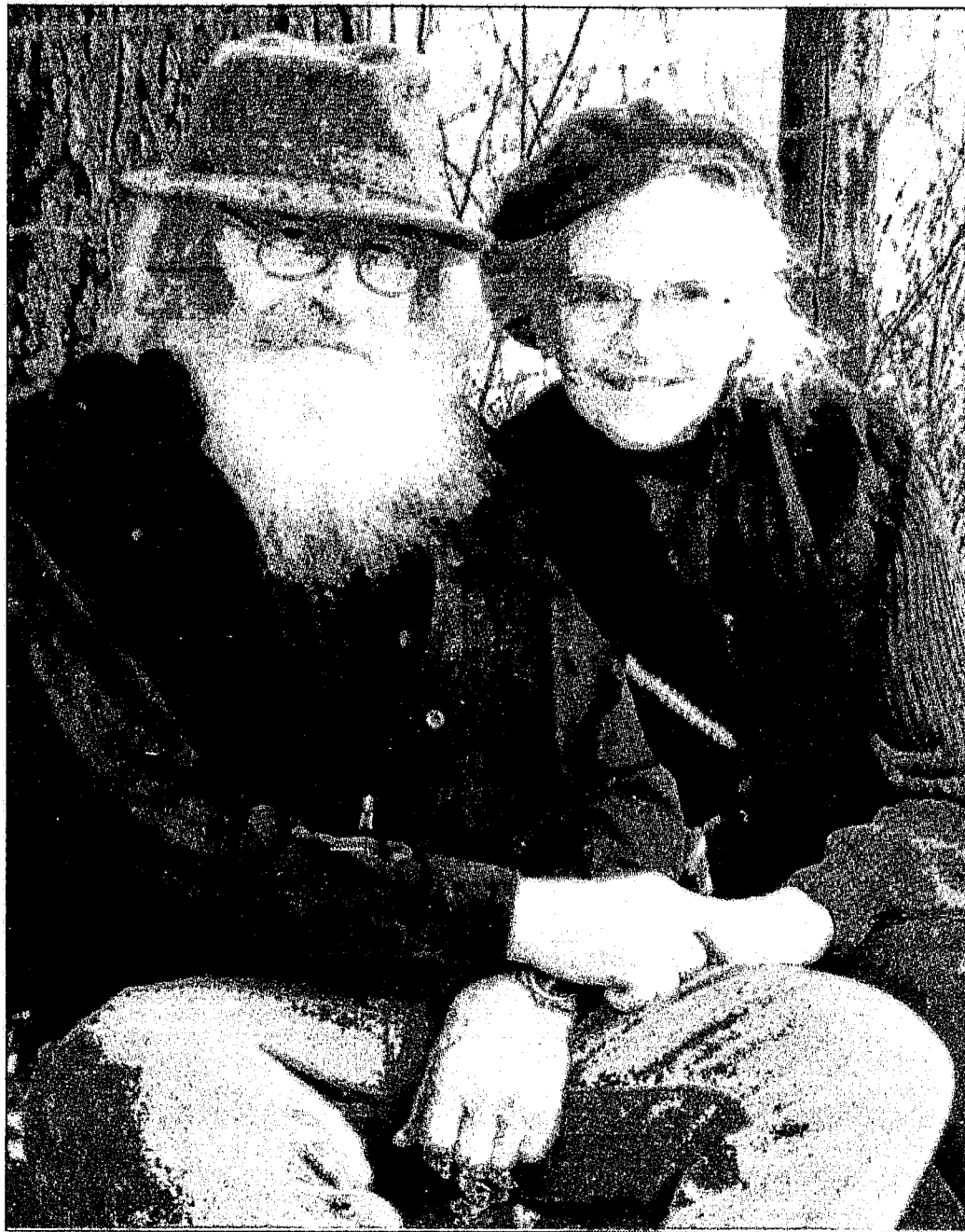
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Grovers celebrate seven decades of service and adventure

Bob and Jane Grover this week celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Former Bethel residents, they currently live at the Rumford Community Home. This photo was taken about a decade ago outside the former Ethel Bisbee School.



By ALISON ALOISIO

Bob Grover and his wife, Jane, marked their 70th wedding anniversary Wednesday at the Rumford Community Home.

The former Bethel residents, both 91, didn't hold a formal observance. Jane, who has suffered several strokes in recent years, was not up to it.

But, said Bob, they've never been ones for big celebrations.

"Every day's an anniversary with us," he said.

What makes them feel that way still, after seven decades together?

"It wasn't necessarily love at first sight," Bob said of their first meeting in 1929. "It just grew."

The two met in ninth grade in Bridgewater, Mass. "We started talking about classes, and it just kept going," he said.

They didn't start dating, however, until they were juniors. "I had just gotten my license, at 16, and we were helping with graduation (for the class ahead of them). I took her home," said Bob.

Both of them, it turned out, had a Maine connection. Jane had been born in Rumford and moved to Massachusetts at age 3. His link was his great-grandfather, born in Bethel.

After high school, Bob took a job at Carver Cotton Gin Co. in East Bridgewater.

A proposal and marriage

Just before they both turned 21, he was driving Jane home one evening. "I asked her, 'Will you wait for me 'til I save enough money for us to be married?'"

The answer was yes.

When Jane got home, her father realized she

was very happy about something.

"He got it out of her," said Bob, and was pleased with the news.

And, said Bob, "my father was tickled that I was going to marry a Maine girl."

Jane's brother, who was in the Navy, sent her \$50 to buy clothes for the wedding.

"That was as much as I'd make in two

weeks," said Bob.

"She bought a sensible dress, one she could wear later."

On April 25, 1937, they were married at the Episcopal Church in Hanover, Mass.

Jane's sister was the maid of honor and one of Bob's brothers the best man.

"It was a very simple ceremony," said Bob. "It was after the regular early Sunday morning service."

The priest told those at the service, "We're

BOB GROVER

going to have a marriage here. Stay if you want."

It was mostly family that took part, Bob said. After their wedding he continued to work at Carver's, and the couple lived in a house next door to his family.

"If it hadn't been for World War II, I'd have died there [working at Carver's]," said Bob. "It was that kind of company."

When the war started, the company felt Bob should continue his work for them, because it supported the war effort.

But Bob had other ideas. "I tried three times to get out and join the Navy," said Bob.

He finally convinced the company he needed to go, and he went into the service with the Seabees, stationed in Okinawa. Jane stayed

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Hanover planners turn down waiver of road upgrading

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Hanover Planning Board last week voted down a developer's request to waive a requirement that he upgrade the South Shore Road in order to get approval for his subdivision.

The developer, Bill Kohut, will apparently not pursue the application for the three-lot subdivision any further.

"That's pretty much the end of it," said Darryl Brown of Main-Land Development, Kohut's consultant on the project.

Kohut said, however, that the land will be sold "one way or the other."

The ordinance would have required that Kohut upgrade

a 600-foot stretch of the gravel road, which runs along Howard Pond, to year-round use.

The town does not maintain it in the winter, but private landowners plow it.

Brown said Kohut did not want to upgrade because of the expense and because a private party owns a section of land over which the road travels.

Instead, Kohut proposed notifying buyers in the subdivision that the road is not maintained by the town in winter, and noting that fact in the property deed and covenants.

But planners worried that approving a waiver would set

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Newry to reconfigure 'dangerous' intersection

By ALISON ALOISIO

Work to improve safety at the intersection of the Monkey Brook Sunday River roads in Newry is expected to take place this summer.

The Monkey Brook Road carries traffic to the Jordan Bowl area of Sunday River Ski Resort and to a small number of residences.

In recent years, residents have expressed concern that sight distance at the intersection is poor for drivers southbound on the Sunday River Road. When they stop at the stop sign and look right toward Jordan Bowl, a rise in the road impedes visibility.

The planned improvement calls for reducing the grade of

the rise in the road. Plans also include laying out a larger turning radius and thus a gentler turn for drivers approaching the same stop sign.

Currently the road takes a relatively sharp turn to meet the Monkey Brook Road at a right angle.

To improve the turn, the town is drawing up an agreement to purchase a .16-acre easement from an abutting landowner, so the roadway may be extended laterally.

D.A. Wilson is expected to do the project, which is classified as regular maintenance work and therefore does not include an estimate, town officials said.

Bid for latest airport work comes in too high

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Airport Committee has scheduled a special meeting Friday to consider its options after a bid opening Wednesday afternoon resulted in only one bid for the latest phase of upgrade work at the Bethel Airport.

And that bid was nearly 50 percent higher than expected.

The proposed work had been projected to cost in "the low \$200,000 range," according to Town (and Airport) Manager Scott Cole.

But when the single bid for the project was opened, it was for \$347,032.

Another potential bidder showed up for the meeting, but had forgotten to bring their written bid and was of necessity disqualified.

The bid that was received was from H.E. Sargent Corporation of Stillwater.

The Airport Committee will meet Friday at 1 p.m. to consider where to go from here.

The most likely options appear to be reducing the scope of the project or rebidding the work, Cole said.

Postponing the entire project is not an option. "There's some work that has to happen," he said following the meeting.

Modest in scope

The latest round of proposed upgrading at the airport is far more limited than other recent projects at the facility.

The request for proposals calls for repairing runway cracks, improving the hangar road, installing an automated

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MDOT tells Greenwood it will no longer maintain lakeside rest area

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood voters will likely be asked in June if they are willing to pick up the tab for maintaining the Maine Department of Transportation's "Greenwood Shores" rest area on Route 26.

The rest area is located across the road from the Greenstock Transfer Station, sandwiched on a narrow, 450-foot-long strip of land between the road and the waters of the Alder River.

Current amenities at the area include a scattering of picnic tables and grills, a double privy and a dirt parking area paralleling the road.

Greenwood historian Blaine Mills said he believes the rest area dates from 1938, when Route 26 was rerouted from the Johnny's Bridge and Gore roads to its current route across Round Pond and Mink Island (on which the transfer station and rest area, as well as a small number of private

camp, are located).

But the rest area is now one of five in MDOT's Region 3, that are slated for closing unless the towns in which they are located are willing to take them over.

Town voters will be asked if they are willing to foot the bill.

(The other areas include the Newton Brook rest area along Route 2 in Dixfield, the Wilton rest area along Route 2 overlooking Lakeview Cemetery, the Lem on Stream rest area along Route 27 in New Vineyard, and the Crooked River rest area in Waterford.)

They will not be the first rest areas the state agency has closed. In the past three

years more than a dozen of the roughly 100 rest areas maintained by the state have either been closed or turned over to local municipalities, according to MDOT spokesman Herb Thomson.

The primary reason for the statewide closings is cost, Thomson said, especially for cleaning and maintenance.

Vandalism at rest areas is also a growing problem statewide, he said, characterizing some instances as "utter desecration."

Primarily a place to rest

As far as which rest areas the MDOT decides to keep open and which to close, State Transportation Engineer Bob LaRouche said the decision is based largely on safety, especially the need to keep a given area available for tired drivers.

"That's the key component," he said. "They've sort of

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REST AREA HIGH SPOT—Most of MDOT's Greenwood Shores rest area runs along busy Route 26, but a small, rounded hillock juts out into the nearby waters, offering a spacious and semi-secluded picnic spot. (Photo: M. Daniels)

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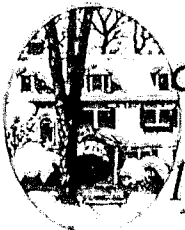
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Letters

STILL TAXING AND SPENDING

To the Editor:

No matter what side of the aisle you sit on or what your thoughts were on TABOR last November the Legislature still continues to tax and spend at a rate we cannot afford. Here are the proposed tax expansions and increases as published by the Maine Municipal Association, which will increase the state's revenue by \$245 million.

5 percent general sales tax will now apply to: non-staple snacks, soft drinks and candy; meals, lodging and car rental purchases by nonprofits; vending machine sales; newspapers and magazines; for-profit summer camps; telecommunication, cable and satellite TV services; personal care services; installation, repair and maintenance services.

Sales tax increases: meals rate from 7 percent to 9 percent (29 percent increase); lodging tax from 7 percent to 10 percent (42 percent increase); short-term auto rental rate from 10 percent to 15 percent (50 percent increase).

The Legislature is also proposing that a local municipality can authorize an additional local sales tax. This money will be sent to Augusta with the promise they will return it to the rightful municipality.

The centerpiece of the tax reform proposal is an increase in the Homestead Exemption from \$13,000 to \$38,000 of which the state reimbursement will be 50 percent. Municipalities can choose to opt out of the unreimbursed half making the exemption \$19,000. The proposed income tax rate restructuring will reduce the state revenue by \$199 million a year. The Tax Reform Plan is being touted as a Revenue-Neutral package. A \$245 million dollar tax revenue increase offset by a \$199 million dollar income tax decrease results in a \$46 million dollar tax increase. As Maine Municipal points out, this is a working draft. Call your local representatives and ask what cuts are being considered to help reduce the tax burden.

In addition to the proposed tax increases our state Legislature is asking the voters to vote on a \$295 million bond package. Isn't it nice of them to let us vote to give them what is left in our front pocket while they empty out our back pockets!

Dennis Doyon
Bethel Selectman

FOR WILDLIFE, CALL AN ADC

To the Editor:

Hello everyone. It's that time of the year again when all the wildlife come out from their winter's sleep. We're talking about woodchucks, skunks, coons, fox, beaver, bear, etc. This is when people see these animals out shedding looking for food and the fear of rabies. I would like you to know that the chances of them having rabies is very unlikely. Please do not handle any wildlife for their safety and yours.

This is not the job of your animal control officer to handle wildlife, and most towns do not pay for wildlife problems. It's up to the individual to pay for the work of a registered ADC (Animal Damage Control). These officers are registered cooperators with the Maine state wardens and wildlife biologists.

An ADC will work with you on fencing, ways to protect your property; live trap the animals and relocate alive to another location; or, if we are not able to help you at this time, we will call the wardens and biologists in our division A or D and have them advise us on what they wish for us to do.

Please remember, ACO does domestic animals and ADC does wildlife.

There are many ADC working for the state. I'm one that works in Oxford and Franklin counties.

Ozzie Hart
Bethel

OFFICER SAYS THANKS

To the Editor:

I am leaving Bethel to take a job as an officer with the Bridgton Police Department. I'd like to thank the residents of Bethel for the opportunity to serve them for the past two and one half years. I have enjoyed it, and I will miss the people I've met and worked with. A special thanks to Chief Alan Carr for giving me the chance to become a law enforcement officer.

Although I am leaving, I will finish work on my remaining cases.

I hope everyone in Bethel realizes the quality of the people who work for the town, and will compensate them accordingly.

Officer Donald 'Mac' McCormick
South Paris

BRAVO, LOCAL THESPIANS

To the Editor:

I wish to express appreciative congratulations to all those involved in the recent productions presented by our community's Senior Players. For those of you who were fortunate in attending a show, I trust you agree it was thoroughly entertaining, and for those of you who were not there, you missed a great experience and I strongly encourage you to attend a performance in the future.

What wonderful, sometimes "hidden" talent in our area, and how fabulous that it's being encouraged, developed, and shared! Bravo, local thespians - Bravo!

Jewel Clark
Bethel

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

To the Editor:

On Friday, May 4, at 6 p.m., the Jackson Silver Post 68 will be holding their regular Beano night. However, on this night, the proceeds will be donated to Jeri Greenwell in supporting her candidacy for the office of National Chaplain for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Three people are running for this office, and are from Oregon, North Dakota and Bethel's own Jeri Greenwell. With all of Jeri's years that she has dedicated to the American Legion Auxiliary, no wonder the Department of Maine has endorsed her as a candidate for this office. Jeri would be representing every auxiliary in the United States as the National Chaplain.

Jeri's Mission Statement is: The Office of National Chaplain will express, by word and action, our founding principal of service to God and Country. This office will celebrate diversity among people and faiths. It will provide spiritual and emotional guidance when needed or requested always lending dignity and respect to the occasion.

Jeri is a 40-year member of the Mundt-Allen Unit 81 joining the auxiliary as a junior member. She is an honorary life member. Since that time, she has held numerous offices, local, department and national. The following is a brief list and doesn't encompass all of the positions she has held: 1979-80 Second District President, 1980-81 Department Chaplain, 1981-82 Department Historian, 1982-83 Department Vice President, 1983-84 Department President, 1984-85 NEC and Jr. Activities Committee Member, 1985-86 Alternate National Executive Committeewomen, 1986-87 Eastern Division National Vice President. This list goes on and each year Jeri has held some type of notable position in the auxiliary right through to 2007.

If you would like to know what this position entails, you could call Jeri Greenwell and she would be more than happy to answer your questions.

Jeri is the daughter of the late Dana and Carolyn Brooks, both Legionnaires and both WWII veterans. She is married to Jerry Greenwell, who is retired military and a Viet Nam era veteran. Their son Robert is also a Legionnaire and a Persian Gulf-era Veteran. Their daughter Michelle and granddaughters Danielle and Nicole are all auxiliary and or junior members.

Jeri's activities, both in and outside of the auxiliary, exemplify the mission of Service to God and Country, veterans, their families and the community. All who have had the opportunity to work with Jeri, or who have benefited from her work, know that she brings commitment, ability and hard work to achieve any responsibility she is given.

I would encourage any and everyone to get out for a night of fun and attend the Jackson Silver Post 68 Beano Game on Friday, May 4 at 6 p.m. Bring the family. In the meantime you will be helping Jeri in her bid for National Chaplain.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

WHO PLOWED INTO GRANGE?

To the Editor:

Again, Franklin Grange Hall in Woodstock has been targeted with destruction. Someone, apparently plowing snow in front of the hall, misjudged distance and wiped out our handicap ramp, gouged the new flooring along the front of the porch, and partially destroyed a support post, leaving the filigree trim at the top of the post barely hanging. A heavy rock with 2002 painted on it to signify when we had the hall painted, was pushed over onto the Whitman Library lawn. It seems apparent that whomever did the damage tried to at least gather the scattered under-supports to the handicap ramp, and placed them up next to the building on the porch. The large bulletin board that sits on the front portion of the porch was moved over to the side of the porch, then later moved back to its original position. It isn't that difficult to find out who the damage should have been reported to. Most everyone knows Richard Felt, who has been master of Franklin Grange 124 since 1975. A phone call would have been in order.

We experienced extensive damage last July 28 when an out-of-control automobile became airborne and landed on the end of the porch next to the Masonic Hall, leaving behind broken glass that nearly covered the entire front porch. It completely wiped out two support posts and the attached filigree work at the top of the posts where they join with the ceiling. They also left behind a rear-view mirror, minus the glass, a fender, and a red wheel mark under one of the front windows. How anyone hitting a building with such force could survive, and back off of the porch and drive away is beyond comprehension, but that is what happened, according to an individual who told us he heard the crash, then watched as the vehicle backed off the porch. The individual was too far away to get a license plate number, and it was too dark to identify the vehicle. We then had the porch repaired to the tune of \$4,900.

The Grange Hall was built in 1875 and is a part of Woodstock history. The insurance adjuster told our master that had it been a newer building it would have sustained considerable more damage than it did. We are a nonprofit organization struggling to keep our Grange Hall looking nice. We Grange members wonder why and who is bent on destroying private property and leaving the scene. It isn't that difficult to locate a Grange member to report such damage to.

Now we are faced with more expense for more repairs that we can ill afford, all because of someone's lack of integrity. Can anyone out there help us identify the wrongdoer?

Laura Hutchins
Andover

PICTURE THE 'NATURE OF BETHEL'

To the Editor:

The Bethel Conservation Commission members would like to remind everyone that we are planning to hold our second annual "Nature of Bethel" Photography Contest in September. As our winter melts away and spring breaks forth (eventually), all you amateur photographers should be grabbing your cameras and looking for great photo-ops!

The guidelines and categories are similar to last year's and are available at the Town Office, the Bethel Library, the Chamber of Commerce office and at the Adult Ed office at Telstar. Entries will not be accepted before Aug. 15, 2007, however. Also with the guidelines are tips on what the judges are looking for, to help you plan your perfect shot.

Any amateur photographer who has photos of nature in Bethel, Maine may enter and there is no entry fee. You do not have to be a resident of Bethel to participate. Your print photos must depict in some way the beauty of wild nature within the Town of Bethel, and be 9 x 12 inches or smaller in size.

For more information, call Jim Thornton at 824-0547 or Dave DeGruttola at 836-2075.

Jacquelyn Cressy
Bethel Conservation Commission

THANKS, MT. ABRAM

To the Editor:

Western Maine Youth Hockey would like to publicly thank Mt. Abram Ski Resort for their generosity this season. Our youth hockey players, ages 4-14, beginning with the Free Learn to Play Hockey Program, just completed our 12th season. Mt. Abram Ski Resort donated ski tickets for our raffle and also donated all of their bottles and cans to our organization. We are so grateful to Mt. Abram for supporting our program.

Western Maine Youth Hockey serves the communities of the Oxford Hills, Lake Region area and also the following towns: Buckfield, Sumner, Hartford, Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, Woodstock, Baldwin, Hiram, Parsonsfield, Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Lovell, Stoneham, Stowe, and Sweden. Anyone wanting more information regarding Western Maine Youth Hockey can call Ryan or Monica at 743-1972.

Ryan LaVerdiere
President, Western Maine Youth Hockey

Waiver

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a precedent for possible future developers farther down the South Shore Road.

Last Wednesday, they held a public hearing prior to their regular meeting to get input on the issue.

Brown said at the hearing that each subdivision considered by the board can stand on its own, and a waiver is not necessarily a precedent.

He said Kohut had other options for the property besides creating a subdivision, including deeding lots to his children and, over time, selling an individual lot separately.

Under that scenario, said Brown, the town would have less control over what happens to the property.

The subdivision plan called for two driveways for the three lots. Sold separately, the lots could each have a separate driveway.

Planning Board chairman Mark Beaudoin noted the town would still have some say because the property is in

Shoreland Zoning.

Public input

Several abutters to the Kohut property attended the hearing.

They expressed concern about potential runoff from construction in the subdivision, and the general effects of development in the area.

Herb Adams said he believed "this is the start of the ruin of the tranquility of Howard Pond."

Norm Ferguson proposed a compromise regarding the road upgrade question. He suggested the developer simply put down more gravel to improve the surface, and improve the ditches.

At their regular meeting that followed the hearing, the planners and Kohut considered Ferguson's idea.

Kohut said he would be willing to put down gravel and do ditching work on the section of road in front of the subdivision, but not on the stretch leading up to it that is owned

by the private party.

The road would then be somewhat improved, but a waiver would still be required.

Planner Bob Fortin said he was agreeable to the proposal. With the combination of a 50-foot vegetative buffer between the subdivision and the road, added gravel and a proper crown on the road, he said, "if it's done right, I don't see a problem."

But others did see problems. Selectman Bruce Powell said, "I'm concerned that we don't have something concrete that says what it will look like when it's done."

Brown offered to draw up plans to present to the board. But Beaudoin said he didn't want to approve a waiver for just a part of the section of road in question.

When the vote was taken on the waiver, only Fortin voted in favor.

Kohut commented he would now have to go to an alternative plan.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: A new monument honoring Greenwood's war veterans was put in place on the Town Common.

The Bethel Planning Board approved two new hangars at the Col. Dyke Airport: one to be built by Bethel Air Service, the other by Al Bancroft.

Thanks to the addition on night skiing, Mt. Abram posted a skier visit total for the season that was 10,000 more than the previous year.

Deaths: Mildred F. Tetreault, Elizabeth E. Smith, Kathleen E. McCluskey, Catherine L. Bush, Richard L. Verville.

20 years ago: Jan Todd was exhibiting her baskets and crafts at the Bethel Library.

Howard W. Cole retired from The One Bancorp and Maine Savings Bank boards of directors.

Abbott's Anchorage in Bryant Pond announced it would be open for seasonal campers only, and would no longer be available for day use or company picnics.

Births: Elizabeth Ann Zim-mer, Jim Bert Russell, Jr.

Death: George J. Allen.

30 years ago: Bethel Tire & Service Center was advertising summer retreads for \$38 a pair, all sized, mounted and balanced.

Piano students of Mrs. Donald Brown presented a program featuring the music of Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms.

Andover selectmen were accepting bids for the positions of Dump Attendant and Town Hall Janitor.

Deaths: Gordon E. Lathrop, J. Leon Packard, Marguerite D. Ervin, Mrs. Matilda M. Clon, Orin W. Mason, Mrs. Shirlee C. Keenan, Mrs. Edna H. Briggs, Estes G. Yates.

40 years ago: An E.G. Blake & Son log truck operated by Ernest Blake tipped onto its side when its left rear wheels sunk into the soft shoulder in an area of road construction on Bridge Street.

Vance Richardson, senior master at Gould Academy since 1959, was named assistant headmaster at Waynele School in Portland.

About thirty boys from the local Scout troop were enrolled in Medical Self-Help classes provided by the Bethel Agency of Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Births: Charles Alden Frazier, Jr., Michael James Anderson, Kathleen May Smith, Zachary Horatio Newell.

Death: Mrs. Laura Gardner Foster.

50 years ago: Windy, sunny days had brought the danger of grass and woods fires to a high point, and Bethel firemen had been called out to four fires in a two-day period.

Frank Lowell and crew had completed the foundation of the Albert Buck house on Evergreen Road.

The ice went out of Umbagog Lake April 21.

Births: William Arthur Baker, Kendra Ann Keniston.

Deaths: Miss Grace Anne Carter, Mrs. Malinda Smith.

60 years ago: The Central Oxford Council of Churches held its annual meeting at the West Parish Congregational Church. Dr. Joseph D'Alfonso, Professor of Philosophy at Bates College, was the principal speaker.

70 years ago: Work started on the relocation of the road across the Hastings' field at North Bethel. The new location extended from the Sunday River bridge to the water tub below the residence of Paul Thurston.

Odeon Hall was filled to capacity when George A. Mundt Post, American Legion presented "Rainbow Minstrels."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston were on a trip to England, Scotland and France.

Elmer C. Allen was appointed trial justice.

80 years ago: Work was progressing on the federal road starting at Shelburne, N.H., and running toward Bethel.

Deaths: Dr. B.F. Bradbury, James Edward Pike, Leander S. Billings.

100 years ago: Prof. William Rogers Chapman was honored in New York City, at the closing of the Peace Conference, for his Peace Festival Hymn.

Big suckerfish were being caught at Alder River Bridge.

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Briefly

County to get disaster aid

PARIS—The county will receive nearly \$2 million in funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to help pay for damages from the April 16 storm. More than two dozen towns have filed for assistance. Damage estimates range from \$1,400 to \$485,000. The total damage estimates for the county totaled \$2,561,250. FEMA will reimburse 75 percent of the repair costs, while the state will pay 15 percent. Towns will pay the remaining 10 percent. Damage was primarily limited to roads, according to Scott Parker, director of the Oxford County Emergency Management Agency.

Inmates to do roadside cleanup

SOUTH PARIS—The Oxford County Sheriff's Office is offering "Operation Clean Up," beginning the second week of May, to all the towns in Oxford County, according to Sheriff Wayne Gallant. The program offers an opportunity for county taxpayers to benefit from the Public Works Program by receiving a service to help clean up the roadways in their towns. It also reduces the cost of housing the inmates that participate in the program by reducing their time spent in the Oxford County Jail as they will receive one day off their sentence for every two days worked, Gallant said. The two inmate trustees will be transported and supervised by an Oxford County Corrections officer to the scheduled location for litter and debris pickup for two days in each town. The project will take place throughout the month of May. The trustees will be working on the sides of the roads and the jail van will also be traveling very slowly with them. The program offers a service to the towns at no cost, Gallant said, and also reduces the cost of housing the prisoners at the county jail.

AMC guide anniversary celebration

BRETTON WOODS, N.H.—On Wednesday, May 9 at 7 p.m., The Appalachian Mountain Club will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the AMC White Mountain Guide, the oldest continuously published hiking trail guide in North America, at AMC's Highland Center at Crawford Notch in Thayer Hall, Rt. 302, in Bretton Woods. The observance will include public celebratory release events featuring a panel discussion and Q&A with the guide's editors, Gene Daniell and Steven Smith, and cartographer Larry Garland. The centennial edition of the guide also marks Gene Daniell's 20th anniversary as editor. The event is free and open to the public. Founded in 1876, the Appalachian Mountain Club is the oldest conservation and recreation organization in the nation. With 90,000 members in the Northeast and beyond, the nonprofit AMC promotes the protection, enjoyment, and wise use of the mountains, rivers and trails of the Appalachian region. The AMC supports natural resource conservation while encouraging responsible recreation, based on the philosophy that successful, long-term conservation depends upon firsthand enjoyment of the natural environment. Additional information about the AMC is available at www.outdoors.org.

Paris to receive wastewater funds

WASHINGTON, D.C.—U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development has announced the funding of 61 new rural water and wastewater community systems in 29 states totaling nearly \$180 million. Two major projects were funded in Maine, resulting in a total investment of \$20 million. One recipient was the Paris Utility District, which received a total of \$8 million in loan and grant funds to upgrade and renovate the wastewater treatment facility. Funds will be used specifically for modifications to the industrial treatment system and pump station upgrades. The direct benefits of the project include improving the water quality in the Androscoggin River, promoting the ecological well-being of the river and the surrounding areas, eliminating potential health concerns (drinking water), improving the recreational use of the river (boating, fishing, and swimming etc.), and increasing tourism, which will improve the quality of life for the 2,237 rural residents on the system in Paris.

Island Pond watershed survey

HARRISON - The Island Pond Watershed Association will lead a survey of the Island Pond Watershed in Harrison and Waterford for erosion. Volunteer training and field work begins Saturday, May 5. The survey is cooperative, and no regulation is involved. Island Pond's surface area is 115 acres, its watershed sprawls across 1,243 acres. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) placed Island Pond on its list of watersheds most at risk from erosion. Long-term water testing on the pond indicates declining water quality and the likelihood of increased algae growth. Soil that washes from the land has been pegged by MDEP as the number one pollution threat to the state's lakes because it carries phosphorus into the water. In lake watersheds, erosion is typically associated with gravel roads and driveways, road ditches and bare spots along the shore. Erosion far from the shoreline can also cause problems. For example, an abandoned logging road in the hills may contribute eroding soil to a brook that feeds Island Pond. Surveying will be conducted by volunteers under the direction of technical leaders. Surveyors will be trained to document erosion problems. Survey findings will be published in a report that can be used as an educational tool to promote lake stewardship, and as a springboard for future erosion control efforts. Project partners include the Island Pond Watershed Association, Lakes Environmental Association, Fernwood Cove Summer Camp for Girls, Towns of Harrison and Waterford, and the Portland Water District. Volunteer training starts at 9:30 a.m. May 5 at the dining hall of the Fernwood Cove Summer Camp for Girls at 350 Island Pond Road in Harrison. For more information contact Jeff Stern at 583-2723 or sternjm@hotmail.com.

Shawnee Peak joins organizations

BRIDGTON—Shawnee Peak became the first ski area in Maine to join The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and the Corporate Conservation Council of Maine (CCCM) in their goal to preserve Maine's natural habitat. Shawnee Peak has donated \$1,000 to help support ongoing projects of TNC and CCCM. The CCCM works with The Nature Conservancy to protect thousands of irreplaceable Maine landscapes, natural resources and ecological systems. In September 2006, Shawnee Peak became Maine's first ski area to offset 100 percent of the resort's electricity use with wind energy.

Snowboarder faces jail

EAGLE, Colo.—A snowboarder who collided with an 8-year-old girl on Vail Mountain faces up to six months in jail and a \$750 fine after pleading guilty to harassment. Christopher Dunsmore pled guilty to the charge in exchange for other charges being dropped. Last December, Dunsmore was accused of drunken skiing and leaving an accident scene, both petty violations of the state's Skier Safety Act, after the collision. The girl suffered bruises and a split lip. Sheriff's officials found Dunsmore later at a bar near the bottom of the mountain and said he allegedly admitted drinking alcohol before the accident. The girl's father, Kiril Petrovski of Edwards, was ticketed for third-degree assault after he allegedly punched Dunsmore in the face. Dunsmore also received a summons on the same charge.

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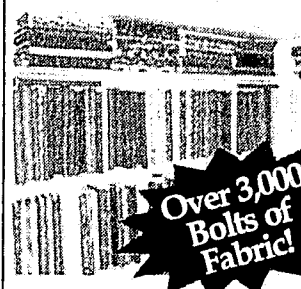
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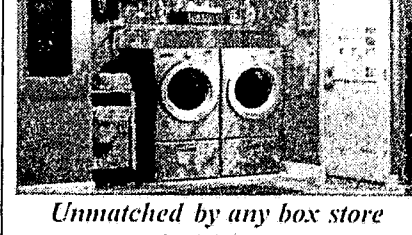
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The application is for: A variance for excavation closer than 5 feet of the seasonal high water table and below the water table at the following location: Off the North Road, in Bethel, Maine.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the department, to be complete and is accepted for processing. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Augusta during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Bethel, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to MDEP, Central Maine Regional Office, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333.



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Grovers

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with Bob's brother and his wife.

The move to Maine

On Bob's return in January of 1946, he worked briefly for his father, who was a carpenter and contractor. But that was only until spring, when he wanted to pursue a boyhood dream.

Growing up, he and his family had spent time in the summer at a camp they built in Mason Township.

"We'd go up fishing every summer," said Bob. "Maine was in my blood."

So, he said, he and Jane decided to go to Maine and buy a farm.

"She loved the idea. If you're born in Maine, it's your only home," he said.

They found a 160-acre farm on Route 2 in Bethel and bought it for \$3,000. Shortly afterward, they started buying cows.

Jane, who shared her husband's willingness to learn new skills, was quick to tackle farm life.

"The first thing she did after we got a cow was get a magazine that told how to milk. She couldn't wait to do it," Bob said.

Jane's first milking went well, he said, except the cow stepped in the bucket of milk when she was all done. "But that didn't discourage her," said Bob.

She took a similar approach when the couple bought their first tractor. "She got a book, and when I got home she was running it around the doorway," he said.

They built their dairy herd and added sheep. The Grovers did not raise a lot of crops.

"We had hay and silage and a good garden. We didn't have

a weedless garden," he said. "But we had all we could eat, all the woodchucks could eat, and we sold a little besides."

Their milk business, "Grover's Golden Gallons," became well known locally.

Farming life was interrupted in 1950 when Bob, a Navy reservist, was called up for the Korean Conflict. He was away for a year.

Jane could not run the farm by herself, so they simply suspended operations and she went to Connecticut to work and live with her sister.

They returned to the farm after his service, and continued to operate it through the 1950s —until Bob had a new idea.

Serving people

"When the Peace Corps started, I wanted to go to all those foreign countries," he said. Once again, Jane shared his enthusiasm.

They did not have children, so again they just suspended farm operations. They rented out their fields to other farmers.

The Grovers were assigned together to Laos, India, Uganda and finally Kenya, where he taught agricultural and building skills and she home economics.

"She felt we were doing what we should be doing," said Bob. "We were working with people. People were the bottom line. Only twice did we get out of the poverty level. But we never lacked for a thing, and we still don't," he said.

They finished their Peace Corps Service in the late 1960s. Although they returned to the farm, they did not return to farming.

It was time for another new phase.

Bob started building fire-

places, chimneys, furniture and houses. His houses included a Bavarian farmhouse in Newry, built for Fred and Rosy Burk.

He and Jane also embarked on another project together. They learned how to make stained glass crafts, and before long were teaching the hobby themselves to elementary school children in New Hampshire.

They also took woodcarving classes from Mike Murphy of Bethel. And in 1978, they bought their first computer.

The couple eventually decided it was time to sell their farm, and they bought a home in Sumner.

Jane's health then declined, but Bob refused to put her in a care facility.

"I took care of her 24 hours a day," he said. "I did the cooking and shopping, and sometimes she would ride with me."

He kept it up for several years, until he decided he wasn't able to do it right anymore. "It wasn't fair to Jane," he said.

So they made yet another change together.

The Grovers moved to the Rumford Community Home, where he lives in a residential care room and she on the skilled nursing unit.

Jane is able to talk to him for a half hour or so each day. "She still has an excellent memory," said Bob.

And Bob still sees their marriage as one that is moving forward.

"We met in 1929, and it's grown from that," he said. "It's still growing."

(Note: A story that focuses on the Grovers' service in the Peace Corps will appear in next week's Citizen.)

Rest area

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evolved into picnic areas, but they're really there to allow a safe place for someone to pull over and rest while they're driving, so we look to whether that is available to drivers in that area, other than at the rest areas. ... a place that would allow a tired driver to pull over, or use a cell phone."

As other (usually commercial) roadside parking space becomes available near a rest area, LaRouche said, "We have to look at: Is it still worthwhile for us to continue to provide that space?"

LaRouche estimated it cost MDOT about \$5,000 a year to maintain the Greenwood area.

That is just about what the town has typically budgeted for maintaining its three present recreational facilities: the Dunham Recreation Field on Howe Hill Road, the town beach on South Pond, and Ring Park.

Reval, mill rate, decision

And this year the town actually has no money earmarked in its current budget for any such expenses.

Five thousand dollars had been proposed in the budget that went to voters at last month's annual Town Meeting, but the spending was defeated.

Selectboard Chair Loretta Mikols said at the time that the question could be reconsidered at a special Town Meeting expected to be held later in the year.

If the town declines to take responsibility for the rest area, MDOT would remove the picnic tables, grills and privies, but would not close the area off with a guardrail.

At that point town officials hope Greenwood's current revaluation will be complete, and they will have a better handle on how any increases in spending will affect individual tax bills.

Town Manager Kim Sparks said Tuesday that new valuations, and an estimated tax rate, should go out in the mail by early June.

A special Town Meeting will

be scheduled shortly thereafter, Sparks said.

Sparks also noted that until a recreational budget is approved the town would like to hear from volunteers willing to help with maintaining the existing facilities.

'Gateway to Lockes'

Selectman Wayne Hakala thinks the town should jump at the opportunity to take over the rest area.

"The 'PR' for the town would be enormous," Hakala said. "Many a family has enjoyed a brief stop and picnic lunch there."

"For the price of pumping the [privy] holding tank twice a year and minor cleanup once in a while, the good would be priceless. Kim [Sparks] coined it right in saying it could be the gateway to Lockes or Greenwood."

"The state has improved several items there in the past couple of years," Hakala said. "We would have very little maintenance involved for some time."

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Airport

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access gate and control system, and also installing an automated "Jet A" fueling system.

If the scope of this year's work must be cut back, Cole said, the jet-fuel component is the most likely candidate for elimination.

The FAA is providing 95 percent of the funding for the proposed work, with the remaining 5 percent split equally be-

tween the state and the Bethel Airport Authority (no town taxes are involved).

Earlier projects larger

The two most recent upgrade projects at the airport were on a far more ambitious.

In 2005, \$670,000 was spent to expand and pave the airport apron, install 18 tie-downs, relocate the terminal, and install an automated 100-octane AVGAS fuel system.

Three years prior to that, work was completed on a \$2.4 million upgrade that widened the runway to 75 feet (from 60) and lengthened it by 668 feet, to a total length of 3,818 feet.

That project initially called for extending the runway to 4,000 feet, but when town voters refused to employ eminent domain to take land from an unwilling seller, the lengthening was curtailed by 182 feet.



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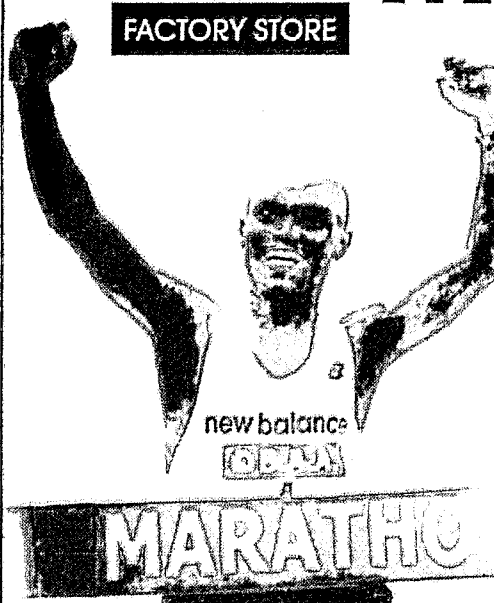
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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, April 24

At 4:40 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to Route 232 for a 911 call. The resident said she had tried to call someone else.

Sunday, April 22

At 9:36 a.m. Officer Bill Britting responded to Route 2 for a report of a subject, possibly intoxicated, walking along the road. The subject said he was on his way to work.

At 10:21 a.m. Officer Bill Britting responded to a business on the Walkers Mills Road for a smoke alarm. A toaster had malfunctioned.

Saturday, April 21

At 12:30 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick and Lt. S.R. White responded to a village business for a report of people fighting. A subject was given a warning for disorderly conduct and a ride to Main Street.

At 12:45 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick and Lt. S.R. White returned to the above business for a report of another fight. Nikki Davis, 32, of Bethel was given a summons for assault, and Todd Davis, 30, of Bethel and Eben Katlin, 21, (address not available) were both given summonses for disorderly conduct.

Friday, April 20

At 7:20 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a Mayville location for a report that two tires had been slashed overnight.

At 5:15 p.m. on the Songo Pond Road Officers T.J. Reese and Jeff Campbell arrested Mico R. Thompson, 24, of Bethel for operating after suspension, operating an unregistered motor vehicle greater than 150 days, displaying a mutilated license and operating a vehicle not within license class.

Thursday, April 19

At 12:45 a.m. on the West Bethel Road Officer Travis Fillmore arrested Eric S. Miller, 19, of Buckfield on a warrant from the Portland Police Department.

At 1:35 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese and Chief Alan Carr responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a two-vehicle, property damage accident.

At 7:45 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to the Intervale Road to assist Bethel Rescue on a call for a subject who had fallen off a horse.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Arlan and Eleanor Jordrey recently enjoyed a 10-day educational tour of France. They spent time in Paris, Normandy Beach, visited farms and had a wonderful trip.

Priscilla "Pinky" Rinebold is home after spending the winter in Mexico.

Pine Tree Quilters Guild meets Saturday, May 5, at the New Cony High School on the East Side of Augusta. Mary Stori, guest speaker, will present "Viewed with a Smile" about humorous quilts.

Elizabeth Lee Merrill celebrated her 16th birthday at a Chocolate Party at her home on Chandler Road. Friends and family attended.

Phyllis Stevens of Oxford was a weekend guest of Doris Fraser.

Oxford Hills Duplicate

Bridge Club met Friday, April 20, at the Fare Share Commons, Norway. A 3 and 1/2 table Howell movement was enjoyed. Finishing first in flight A were Marta Clements and Luke Merry with Eleanor Griffin and Les Buzzell second. Finishing first in flight B and C were Barbara Vanderzanden and Wally Fricke and second were Arlen Riis and Cindy Kirchherr.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

This past weekend was great with all the nice weather. It

seemed good to open up some windows and let the fresh air into the house. I hope everyone got a chance to get out and enjoy the sunshine. We certainly did.

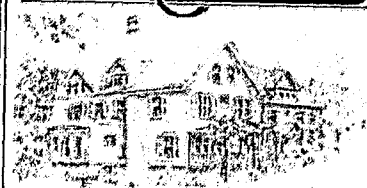
The only new bird that we

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OUTSTANDING WRESTLER
Dalton Price of Waterford, with the Oxford Hills Youth Wrestling Team, captured his fifth straight Maine State Championship at Noble High School on March 24. He wrestled in the 75-pound weight class and was also voted the Outstanding Wrestler Award for the fifth- and sixth-grade division at the New England Championships March 31. Dalton captured his third New England Championship, defeating wrestlers from Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He is a fifth-grade student at Waterford Memorial School and son of Sheldon and Jacky Rice of Waterford. He is also the great-grandson of Mary Keniston of Bethel, and grandson of Don Rice of Waterford.

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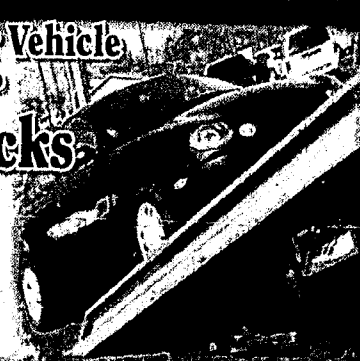
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noticed this week was a flicker. He was going all over the backyard and picking up leaves and checking for something that would serve as his lunch.

Hugh celebrated a birthday last Sunday. His sister, Mary Lou Berry, always remembers and sends him a cute card from Hi and her. Chris and Kym called to wish Hugh a Happy Birthday. Hugh and Kym share the same birthday, April 22. Tim and Michele came down with a delicious homemade cake and presents. The grandchildren, William, Annie, Sidney and Ajay, had been busy painting and making gifts for Grampa. After the party, the kids had a great time playing outside and riding their bikes for a while.

Steve and Lise McLain received word from their son, Capt. Stephen McLain, that he will be in Syracuse, N.Y., for about a month at Syracuse University. He left last Friday and while he is there,

he will be attending the Army's comptroller course. Two of Steve and Lise's grandchildren celebrated birthdays in April. Quinn turned one year old and Marina celebrated her 12th birthday.

Planning Board

The May regular meeting of Gilead Planning Board is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, starting at 7 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Town Hall and will be open to the public. Agendas have been posted at the Transfer Station, Town Hall and Town Office.

A steering committee is being formed to coordinate updating of the Comprehensive Plan. Please contact Jack Pucak at 836-2729 for more information.

Gilead Historical Society

The GHS would like to extend a thank you to Robert and Judy Bishop for their generous donation to the fund, and to Randy Bennett for a donation to help support the GHS attending the Gorham Historical Society's event on Aug. 11.

It is greatly appreciated.

The newsletter for spring will be out soon and plans are coming together for the June 23 Friends and Family Day. The GHS is planning on having a Yard Sale that day, so start thinking about items that could be donated. They would prefer no clothing or very large items (refrigerators, etc.). There will be more information later on when and where to donate.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover



by Melinda Averill
Attention Andover residents, far and near. If you have a plot at Woodlawn Cemetery and there are items that you want saved, kindly have them removed by May 7.

After that clean-up will begin. Don't forget that this Saturday, April 28, is the Annual Birthday Supper at the First Congregational Church, C.E.B. The menu is boneless chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, string beans and cranberry sauce. Oh and for dessert — birthday cake! The first sitting is at 5 p.m. The price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Andrea Bretz Savitz, the president of Andover Service Circle (ASC), wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you for the support of the Circle's fund-raising buffet lunch on March 17, 2007, the day of Andover Town Meeting. The weather was challenging, yet the number of people in attendance was up over the previous year.

Further, Andrea states that ASC will once again be sponsoring the Andover Community Roadside Clean-up. Please reserve Saturday May 12, if you have the time to pitch in and help.

The Olde Home Day Committee has been meeting throughout the winter months. Anyone who may be interested in joining, or who would like to attend, can call Vicki or Marshall for more information. This year the committee has decided to "come out of the woods" with the theme, "The

River Runs Through It," in celebration of the Ellis River, which is one of the last unpolluted waterways in the state. More information will be forthcoming.

Happy birthday to Harley Wheeler on April 30, and to Nikolas Conrad on May 1.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

The following are several signs that spring has at last reached this part of

Maine. The only swallowtail butterfly, without the swallowtail, in our area, the polydams, has arrived. Two were flying around this past weekend. Also, the phoebe has arrived and checking out the areas on/or near the house where she usually builds a nest. The mama hairy woodpecker has been working on a nest site since Saturday. She is making great progress, as I can view her working from my kitchen chair.

Recently, David Lowell's daughters have been here to visit with him and their grandparents. Heather and her fiancé, Lance Easterlin,

drove up from Myrtle Beach, S.C., and left before Marie and husband Matt Silfer, also from Myrtle Beach, arrived. On their way home Marie and Matt had planned to go to a Red Sox game with previously purchased tickets. They were both disappointed when the game was canceled.

Last week, Karlene Bachelder hosted both Polly Mahoney and Kevin Slater to a belated birthday party. Their recent birthdays were in March and April. Attending along with the birthday celebrants were Emily Beers, Mandy, Tom and Diane.

Karlene and Gilbert Seeley have enjoyed the Cinnamon Stick Café in Locke Mills several times with the most recent on Sunday.

My friend, Susan Kilduff, from Salisbury, Mass., drove up on Friday, the 13th. She returned home on Sunday, just before the rains came. On Saturday, we drove to Gorham with a bit of shopping at Wal-Mart and my favorite lunch at the Yokohama. Then we stopped at a health food shop and stopped in Bethel to have coffee and a visit with Mark.

My brother Saul and Johan celebrated their wedding anniversary on the 18th. They drove to Northlands for lunch and an outing.

Sandee and Leon Dunn reported that it was not the best year for maple syrup production. We did have snow on the ground, but just not enough sun to get the sap to run.

On Saturday, May 5, Polly and Kevin are hosting an old fashioned barn dance, starting with a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. with a concert at 7 and the dance at 8. Traditional American and Celtic mu-

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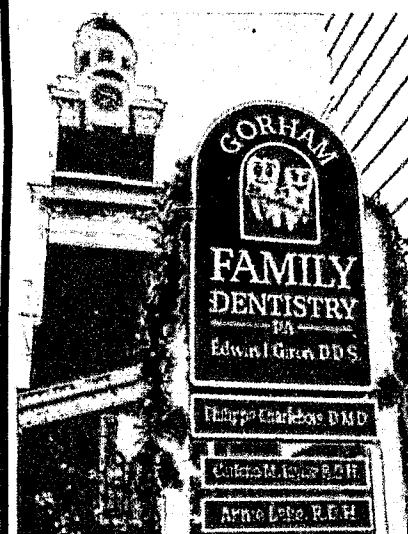
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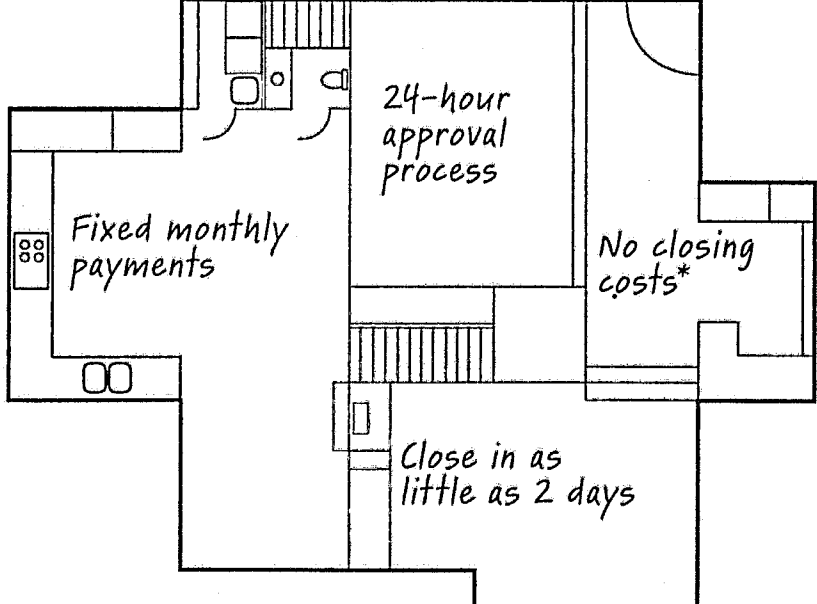


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I have always enjoyed watching planes. Even the ones that fly very low over my home. In fact, several years ago a four-engine B-36 or B-38 flew so low over an area on my property that I call the mesa, I could see both the pilot and navigator. Of course, I waved to them. I am only mentioning this as I do not mind if these low-flying jet planes continue to do so in this area. I have often thought they could take the roof off the house, but the overall outcome is what I think about with this topic.

News from the Town Office: The Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board members meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

The town of Newry now has the Rapid Renewal program. This program through the Maine government allows residents to renew their vehicle registration online. If you would like to participate in this program, please call the Town Office.

Call me at 824-2320 with items.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

It certainly has been a contrast in weather. A week

ago Thursday we were without power from 8:30 p.m. until 2:30 Friday afternoon. The Greenwood Fire Department was out and about checking on citizens. Thanks to Jeff and Jeff for their good deed of the day. A number of citizens were pleased with the visit. In addition, the Highway Department was busy clearing the wet snow and then opening up ditches for the expected storm over the weekend.

As expected the storm came in on Sunday. In preparation,

Tri-Town Rescue, West Paris Fire Department, and Greenwood Fire Department held a planning meeting in preparation for expected power outages and other emergencies. The town of Summer sent a report of available shelter. Tri-Town Rescue put two crews on duty from Sunday evening until Tuesday morning. Al Lake and Leah Deegan of American Legion Post 68 were contacted in case it was needed as a shelter. Moreover, we all know that Leah would start preparing any amount of meals needed. Post 68 has a generator that can supply power for all the building's needs.

Although the storm did not hit us with the furious elements as expected, we were well prepared. We did not receive as much damage as our neighbors to the far south; we did have more than enough. This really was a good exercise in preparedness for all involved. More important was the ability to work together. We owe Tri-Town Rescue, West Paris Fire Department, and Greenwood Fire Department a big "Thank You" for their dedication to duty. In addition, we know that Woodstock was well prepared. In addition, the Greenwood Highway crew did an outstanding job in preparation and response throughout the storm. Thank you to all.

This weekend has certainly restored our faith in Mother Nature. It has been a beautiful time. Moreover, to top it off, the Bo Sox sent the Yankees out of Bean Town on a crippled broom. Four big blasts in a row sent us all to new highs. Bet brother Ray hasn't landed from the high yet.

Got to sign off now and get some "Recycling" facts ready for tonight. We hope there will be another town joining the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation. The more recycling, the better for all involved. Recycling does reduce the cost of solid waste costs for each town. Recycling is the easiest way for anyone to help reduce taxes.

Keep it on the sunny side.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Congratulations go to Darlene Baker, who has announced her retirement from Northeast Bank in Bethel. Darlene has worked there since way back

when it was known as Bethel Savings Bank.

Postmaster Gretchen Anderson is on leave from the Hanover Post Office, having taken an assignment at the Auburn Post Office. Serving as officer in charge is Pam Chartier of the Rumford Post Office. Dave Worcester remains as postmaster relief.

The Hanover Select Board met April 17 for their monthly meeting. Selectman Frank Morrison was welcomed back from his winter stay further south. The board examined and accepted a proposal from D.A. Wilson to work on the Howard Pond Road. Soon major repair work will commence along a 1,200-foot stretch starting at the Country Hair Shed and ending near Robin Smith's home.

A huge storm moved into the area during the first part of last week. At lower elevations the storm brought a mixture of snow and rain creating the biggest mess of slush imaginable. Higher up at Howard Pond it was mostly snow and piled up almost a foot more snow than there was in the valley. High winds whipped about and were responsible for a two-hour power failure on Tuesday afternoon.

The power blinked out again Sunday afternoon for about half an hour. Warmer weather over last weekend made it seem more like spring is actually coming.

Eunice Powell has returned to Hanover after being in Florida for the winter.

The Planning Board held a Public Hearing at the Town House on Wednesday, April 18, to hear citizens' opinions about the application of William Kohut for a three-lot subdivision along South Shore Road. At issue was the Hanover Subdivision Ordinance requirement that the developer upgrade the town-owned seasonal South Shore Road to year-around capability. The hearing lasted about one-half hour.

Following the Public Hearing the Planning Board trav-

eled to the Town Office for a meeting. At that meeting by a vote of four to one the board rejected the request for a waiver to the road upgrade requirement.

Also at the Planning Board meeting the board reviewed a proposed Driveway Entrance Ordinance and voted to recommend its adoption by Hanover voters during a special Town Meeting in June.

Lyndon and Jen Bartlett have returned home after being in Florida for the winter.

A scheduled meeting of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library for last Thursday was canceled due to lack of a quorum.

Route 2 Diner in Rumford Center (formerly Dino's) has opened for business, serving breakfast and lunch.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will try for a meeting at the Hall on April 27, with a 6:30 p.m. supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The ground should be dry in front of the building. There is a lot of snow on the sides yet, but it is going fast now.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball celebrated their 44th anniversary dancing at the Silver Spur in Mechanic Falls on April 20.

I can't believe how nice last weekend was. I even got some raking done. God Bless the Troops.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Finally! The signs of spring are everywhere; turkey gobblers are gobbling, drummers are drum-

ming, tree swallows and flycatchers are back, and mosquitoes are out! Bare ground and green grass cannot be far behind.

Mona and I went to Ellsworth for a CAP conference over the weekend. We stayed in the Eagles Lodge Motel, across the street from a bird and wildlife sanctuary. Snuffy and I walked the half mile trail in the sanctuary a couple times, and the only birds we saw or heard there were two domestic white peking ducks!

When we returned home Sunday, we had a phone message from our paper carrier; he said there was a young moose inside the fence around our garden, and he was pruning our fruit trees. Sure enough, when we checked, we found a hole in the fence and moose tracks in the soft ground. There were also the unmistakable signs where the moose had nibbled several small fruit trees. Fortunately, I think he only ate the small ends of branches, and no serious damage was done.

Last week, we went to Dr. Miller's office so Mona could have some complaints checked out. One of the checks involved the doctor tapping your knee with a rubber hammer to check your knee jerk reflexes. Mona said one knee worked good. The other one worked so good the knee jumped before the hammer got there! She had to shut her eyes so she couldn't see the hammer coming to get a good check!

I also received the following comments from my story about notching the handle of my cant dog: "In reference to the Mason town column by Richard Grover that was in the March 22, 2007 issue, 'wish I hadn't done that.' Well, I'm glad you did that. I have been telling the CNAs here at Market Square Health Care Center, that is just what we have been looking for — a short-handled cant dog. We thought

that was a thing of the past. We could wrap it with thick foam and secure that with duct tape, then cover it with silk material so it would be soft and silky. This would be very useful to roll us (my question: did she mean the patients?) over on the bed pan when we need to Pee Wee. How appropriate it's name is 'pee wee' — oops — 'pee wee.' Geraldine Luxton, Grace Morrill's niece, and the CNAs at Market Square Health Care Center, 3 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock-Greenwood Seniors met on Thurs-

day, April 12, at the Grange Hall. The wood was drawn. Jerold Emmons donated a cord of wood all cut and delivered. This makes two cords he has donated and it was greatly appreciated. Winner of this cord of wood was Glen DeCarteret from Bethel. Next Senior Citizens meeting is at the Grange Hall. The Grange will put on dinner and the Woodstock Elementary School students will put on the program.

Margaret Siccotte has moved from Bryant Pond to Bethel. Her new address is 76 Old West Bethel Road, Albany Twp 04217. She would love to have visitors, but please call first to make sure she is at home (824-2107).

Franklin Grange 124 had to change the date of the Hee Haw Show. Please note it will be Saturday, May 5, at 7 p.m.

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Telstar 3, Mt. Abram 0; April 24—The Telstar Rebels opened their softball season with a win over Mt. Abram. Candace Hall threw a one-hitter and only allowed three baserunners. Telstar scored two runs in the third inning on walks to Vicki Rice and Candace Hall and a fielder's choice by Josie Reiss, which plated Rice and allowed Reiss to advance to third base. Reiss scored on a passed ball. In the sixth inning, Sarah Field led off with another walk and was sacrificed to second by Josie Reiss and scored on Whitney Mills' single. Joseline Belanger and Sarah Field had a couple of good defensive plays to lead the Rebels.—coach Jim Lunney

TMS Varsity Baseball

TMS 8, Jay 4—Telstar's Jeb Clarke and Danny Whitney combined on pitching. Clarke struck out three and only allowed one hit. Whitney struck out four and only allowed one hit. Great team defense for only the second day on the field. T.J. O'Connor led the team with two RBI singles, while Ben Field, Jeb Clarke and Drew Wilson each had a single.—coach Tim O'Connor

GOULD ACADEMY

(Excerpted from Gould sports reports)

Varsity Softball

April 19—Gould traveled to Tilton Academy for their first game of the season. Although they lost 12-4, the team played much better than one may expect from a team who hasn't had the opportunity to practice on a softball field this season. The lady Huskies came on strong in the first inning, scoring all 4 runs of the game. Danielle McKay-Mudge '07 pitched an excellent game, walking only 2 batters and striking out three. She also hit the only double of the game. In her softball debut, sophomore Seana Siekman got on base for the first time as her teammates cheered her on.



READY TO BREAK—The Telstar High School varsity baseball team played its first game of the season Saturday at Sacopee Valley, and the Rebels got their first win. Here, Telstar's Lance Brown takes a lead off second base. (Photo: Jim Hannigan)

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

April 20—The Gould squad lost 13-2 to a very athletic Hebron team under the lights at Fitzpatrick Stadium in Portland. Although Gould took the early lead with a goal scored by Adrian Bouthot '08, the Lumberjacks netted nine unanswered goals in the first quarter. After the first quarter, Gould got its head in the game and played great defense and held the Lumberjacks to a 4-1 game in the remainder of the game.

April 21—The Huskies of Gould took on the Huskies of New Hampton on natural grass for the first time this season. New Hampton came out firing and scored three quick goals in the first quarter. Gould regained its composure and answered with three goals of its own. The game stayed within one or two points the rest of the way with New Hampton squeaking out a one goal win, 10-9, in the final seconds. While the game was another disappointing loss for the hard-working Gould squad, it was the first truly complete game the team put together this season. Goalie Jimmy Catlin '07 had well over 20 saves on the day.

Attackmen Matt Rossiter '08 led Gould's scorers with three while Co-Captain Brian Schroy '07 and Adrian Bouthot '08 each walked away with two. Max Littlefield '09 added a goal to his season tally and Eddie Mele '10 scored the first regular season goal of his high school career. Gould's defense also stepped up to the plate with key contributions by Andrew Young '08, Alder Winder '07, Max Zottz '07, Scot Baribeau '09, Ben Milner '08, and Stephen O'Connor '09. Moreover, Co-captain defenseman Willie Courtney '07 and defensive midfielder James Olcott '08 showed impressive hustle and gutsy play.

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

April 21—Gould traveled to New Hampton School and lost 3-16. In the second half the lady Huskies held New Hampton to only 3 goals and played a much better defensive game. Scores for Gould were Sara Kerney '08, Chelsea O'Brien '08 and Barrett Allen '08, who had her first goal of the season.

Girls' J.V. Lacrosse

April 21—Gould traveled to New Hampton School for the first game of the season. All but two of the JV players had never before seen a lacrosse game. Given that they practiced for a month in extremely limited space (mostly on driveways between snow banks) and without a goal or goalie, the girls did remarkably well in their first competition. Though they lost on the score boards, there were many small victories throughout the game. Center Victoria Bobbe '10 won every single draw; Sarai Johnson's '10 and Hwa Mi Lee's '09 midfield hustle and aggression turned over the ball several times; Tomi Chipman '10 and Kelly Chen '08 played outstanding defense, and So Yun Sun '09 scored for the first time this season. In addition, Gould came up with the ground ball nearly every time.

Boys' Varsity Tennis

April 21—Gould traveled to Kents Hill and was finally able to play a 2 out of 3 set format. While not successful from a scoring standpoint, all of Gould's players realize what real competition and a longer format represent. Congratulations to Ryutako Oza sa '10, who played his first singles match. This freshman shows great promise for the future.

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil			News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville			Movie: "The Prince & Me 2: The Royal Wedding"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	30 Rock	Scrubs	ER			News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty			Grey's Anatomy		October Road		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Auction									
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Live						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			TNA Wrestling Impact!		The Ultimate Fighter		UFC Unleashed		
13 Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Fiji			CSI: Crime Scn		Shark		News		
(41) Sports	Dest Wild	Fight League			Best Damn Top 50 Plays		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Top 50 Plays		
(15) Movie: "Hoot"	Cont'd	The Trials of Darryl Hunt					Big Love		Calhouse		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Go Figure"					Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Movie: "Aliens"	Cont'd	Movie: "Big Momma's House 2"					Movie: "Date Movie"		Bewitched		
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba		Movie: "The Obsession"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Fugitive"					
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25) "Hellfighters"	Cont'd	Movie: "Ladder 49"					Movie: "Volcano"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI				
(27) Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami			The First 48		Deceiving Innocence		Dallas SWAT		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Web of Deceit"					WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil			News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville			Movie: "Under the Tuscan Sun"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	Identity			Raines		Law & Order		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy			Wife Swap		20/20		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Auction									
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Bulls at Heat					NBA Basketball: First Round				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn		UFC's Ultimate Fight Night				
13 Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer			Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News		
(41) Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars			Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Fight League		
(15) Lake House	Fast	Jerry Seinfeld: Comedian	De La Hoya	De La Hoya			Entourage	Entourage	Real Time		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "High School Musical"					Montana	Montana	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) "Sudden Impact"	Cont'd	Movie: "Slither"					Movie: "Fantastic Four"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba		Movie: "When Innocence Is Lost"				Desperate Housewives		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies						
(24) OddParents	Neutron	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25) Movie: "Volcano"	Cont'd	Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"					Movie: "Carrie"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House		
(27) Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals					WGN News		Scrubs		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding					Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace		
(32) Sleepover	Cont'd	Movie: Uptown Girls					Movie: "Lovewrecked"				
6 Maine	Paid Prog	Dateline NBC			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: Pearl Harbor							News	CSI Miami	
10 Auction	Cont'd	Auction									
(22) 2007 NFL Draft	Cont'd	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Spurs at Nuggets					NBA Basketball: First Round				
(34) Movie	Fight Club						The Ultimate Fighter		TNA Wrestling Impact!		
13 Entertain	Tonight	CSI: Crime Scn			Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci	
(41) Sports	The Game	Poker Aussie Millions			Build	Baseball	Poker	Final Score	Poker Aussie Millions		
(15) Movie: The Man	Cont'd	Movie: The Hills Have Eyes					Boxing Juan Diaz vs. Acino Freitas		De La Hoya		
(17) So Raven	So Raven	K. Possible: Dragon			Movie: Krunk's New Groove		Replace		Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) The Sentinel	Cont'd	Movie: The 40-Year-Old Virgin					Movie: Phat Girlz				
(20) Outdoors	Outdoors	WWE Off-Box					SportsDesk	RaceLine	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Movie: The Stargate	Murders				Movie: A Life Interrupted				Medium		
(5) Shanghai Knights		MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies					Movie: Sleepy Hollow				
(24) OddParents	SpongeBob	School	Naked	Drake	Mr. Meaty	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25) Dances With Wolves		Movie: Open Range					Movie: North to Alaska				
(26) Movie: Kiss the Girl	Cont'd	Movie: The Bourne Identity					House				
(27) Sci. House	Sci. House	Flip This House			Flip This House		The First 48		American Justice		
(12) MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Chicago White Sox							WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	24	
(39) The Situation Room		Special Investigation			Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		Special Investigations		

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 29, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami			Stone Undercover		Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace		
(32) Simone Girls		Simone Girls			Simone Girls		Simone Girls		Simone Girls		
6 Dateline NBC					Movie: Along Came Polly				News	Sports	
8 Funniest Home Videos		Makeover Home			Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Smallville	
10 Auction	Cont'd	Auction									
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals							SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: Die Another Day						
13 60 Minutes		Amazing Race			Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	The Insider	
(41) Poker Superstars		PRIDE Fighting			Toughest Cowboy		Knockouts	Final Score	Best Damn 50		
(15) Movie: The X-Files	Cont'd	The Sopranos					Entourage	De La Hoya	Fast and Furious-Drift		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: Cow Belles					Phil	Sadie	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Fever Pitch	Cont'd	Movie: Firewall					On Set	Movie: Inside Man			
(20) Red Sox	Golf Decs	Outdoors	Outdoors		Boxing Battle Zone		SportsDesk	SportsDesk	SportsDesk	SportsDesk	
(44) Mystic Pizza	Cont'd	Movie: Jersey Girl					Blood Ties		Grey's Anatomy		
(5) Sleepy Hollow	Cont'd	Movie: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring									
(24) Drake	Just Jordan	Zoey 101			Play	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25) Open Range	Cont'd	Movie: Conan the Barbarian							Movie: Commando		
(26) Movie: The Bourne Identity	Cont'd	Movie: The Bone Collector							Law & Order: SVU		
(27) Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog		Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Flip This House		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		American Idol Reunited			Maximum Exposure		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) CNN Live Sunday		Special Investigations			Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		Special Investigations		

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil			News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Falcon Beach		Kyle XY			Movie: "A Cinderella Story"				The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	Deal or No Deal			Heroes		Real-Crashers		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars					The Bachelor: Officer and a Gentleman		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			The Mormons				Charlie Rose		
(22) MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers							Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation				CSI		
13 Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Christine		Two Men	King		CSI: Miami		News	
(41) Sports	Knockouts	Poker Superstars			Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) US Marshl	Fracture	Real Time			The Sopranos		De La Hoya	Movie: "The Hills Have Eyes"			
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time"			So Raven		Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Helmut by June		Movie: "Phat Girlz"			MAX on Set		Movie: "Wedding Crashers"				
(20) Wm. Lacrosse		College Lacrosse: ACC Final -- Teams TBA					SportsDesk	SportsDesk	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba		Movie: "Glass House: The Good Mother"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Commercials		
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake		Funniest Home Videos		Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Conan the Barbarian"		Movie: "Miserly"					Movie: "Lake Placid"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU		
(27) Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami			The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Dog		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest			America's Funniest		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 1, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Bicentennial Man"							The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Lopez	Dancing With the Stars		Boston Legal		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		The Mormons				Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCltr.	NFL Live	SportsCenter Special		Contender Challenge		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		Bullrun		The Ultimate Fighter		
13	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		CSI: NY		News		
(41)	Sports	Chris Myers	Fight League		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	"Matchstick Men" Cont'd		Movie: "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"				The Sopranos		Entourage	De La Hoya	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"			So Raven	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"8MM"	Movie: "Inside Man"					Movie: "Monster-in-Law"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Nora Roberts' Angels Fall"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Funniest	Funniest Home Videos	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	"The Last Samurai"	Movie: "Dances With Wolves"									
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Patch Adams"					Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Driving	Driving	To Be Announced		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) -- Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridgew@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. -- The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) -- Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

T'ai Chi classes: Bethel (Wednesday) at the Bethel Health Center from 5-6 and 6:15-7:15; South, Paris (Monday) at the NE Academy of Dance from 10-11; Norway (Monday) at the Ripley Medical Building from 5:15-6:15. FMI: call Betsey Foster at 875-2426.

Thursday, April 26

1 p.m. -- Lecture on Fibromyalgia by Dr. Ray Higby (chiropractor at Bethel Station), at Ellie's Workout Express in Bethel. Focus will be on identifying fibromyalgia, and will be followed later by two more lectures: treatment of fibromyalgia and living with fibromyalgia, dates TBA. FMI: 824-3539.

7 to 8:30 p.m. -- Hurricane of Change Community Chorus first rehearsal at Mt. Blue Middle School Farmington. Adults and students grades 5 and up. No choral experience necessary. Musical theater, shadow puppets, giant creature masks, all with an environmental message. FMI and to sign up: call Anne Geller, Foothills Arts Center. 778-0448. Visit info@foothillsarts.org.

Friday, April 27

5:30 to 7 p.m. -- Adventures on the Schooner Hagard, by Odd Lyngholm, will be the first program of "Down Home Maine," a new series about creative and adventurous people of Maine, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and co-sponsored by Bethel Historical Society. The program will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel. Free. Donations gratefully accepted. FMI: J. Cressy (824-0508) or P.Gartner (665-2181).

6 p.m. -- Talent and Treasure Live Auction with Master of Ceremonies David Murphy at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Free desserts and beverages. Auction at 7 p.m. Auction items include: two hours of gardening, two hours of home repair projects, a two-year-old hot-air furnace, 90-minute massage, cooking demo, boat trip on Lake Umbagog, two hours of window washing, a trip to the Portland Museum of Art with lunch included, perennial plants, a sail on Penobscot Bay lunch included, a party boat trip to Richardson Lakes, a dinner for six in your home, retro aprons, etc., etc.

6:30 p.m. -- Open Mic Night at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up 6:30 p.m. and open mic 7 p.m. Admission: \$3. Performers of all ages encouraged to bring and share acoustic musical instruments, original music and poetry. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

7 to 9 p.m. -- Bernard Dubreuil, a Tibetan Style throat singer, returns to Bethel for a concert performance at the Telstar Library. Tickets, in advance, \$13 (\$16 at door). Call 824-2204 to reserve.

Friday-Sunday, April 27-29

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Manufactured Housing Show, largest in New England, sponsored by Oxford Hills area. Factory tours are Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oxford Hills Chamber and the 12 show participants: Alternative Modular, Burlington Homes, Design First Homes, KBS Building Systems, Keiser Industries, Maine Home Center,

Maine HomeCrafters, Martin's Country Homes, Oxford Homes, Schiavi Homes, Twin Town Homes and Turn Key Homes of Maine.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Bernard Dubreuil, a Tibetan Style throat singer, will present a two-day workshop at Telstar Library. FMI: call 824-2204.

Saturday, April 28

5 p.m. -- Annual Birthday Supper at the First Andover Congregational Church, Andover.

7:30 p.m. -- Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will present The Half Moon Jug Band. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI: call the box office at 336-3306 or visit website www.oddfellow.com.

Sunday, April 29

3 p.m. -- Western Mountains Senior College Intrepid Trekkers Series will present Ellen Crocker and Jackie Van Leuven who will discuss their land and sea tour of Greece and stopover in Ephesus and Turkey. WMSC members invited to bring a guest.

Tuesday, May 1

6:30 to 9 p.m. -- Mollycoddett Chorus Guest Night at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford. Free evening of singing four-part barbershop harmony, fellowship and fun. All women invited. Refreshments. FMI: call Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

7:30 p.m. -- World Famous Count Basie Orchestra to perform in the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Auditorium, sponsored by the Oxford Hills Music, Art, and Drama Boosters. Additional corporate sponsorship is provided by TD Banknorth. Reserved seating tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and senior citizens and can be purchased at Book 'n Things, 430 Main Street in Norway. For more ticket info and availability, call 739-6200.

Wednesday, May 2

7 p.m. -- Middle Intervale Cemetery Association meeting at Robert and Althea Stevens' home.

7 p.m. -- Missionary Prayer Fellowship at Bethel Alliance Church.

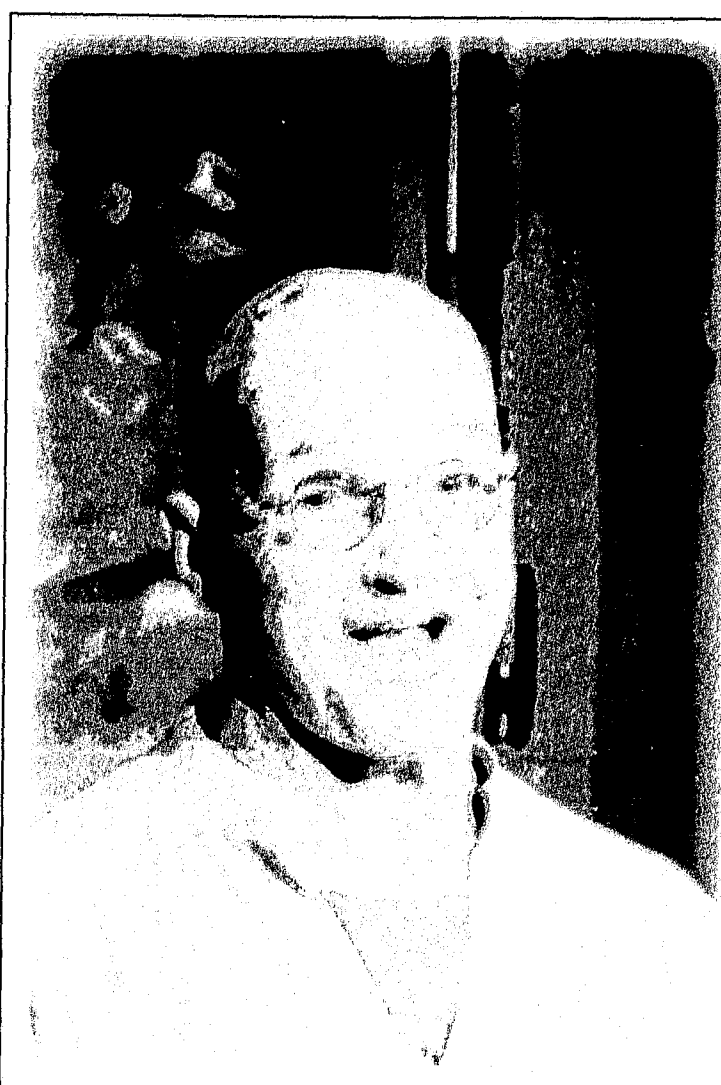
May 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10, 11, 12, 13

"A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum" by Stephen Sondheim, a wild, bawdy musical comedy about old Rome presentation by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association (OHMPAA) at Norway Grange, Whitman Street, Norway. Times: May 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11, 12, 8 p.m. and May 6 and 13, 2 p.m. Tickets: available at Books N Things, Main Street, Norway, \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and children under 12. FMI: visit www.ohmpaa.org.

Friday, May 4

5:30 to 7 p.m. -- "What the Governor's Local Schools Regional Support Initiative may mean to SAD44, by Superintendent David Murphy, will be the second program of "Down Home Maine," a series about creative and adventurous people of Maine, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and co-sponsored by Bethel Historical Society. The program will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel. Free. Donations gratefully accepted. FMI: J. Cressy (824-0508) or P.Gartner (665-2181).

6 p.m. -- Bingo at Locke Mills Jackson-Silver Post 68 (early bird), to benefit national candidate's fund. The proceeds will be donated to Jeri Greenwell in supporting her candidacy for the office of National Chaplain for the American Legion Auxiliary. Everyone invited to attend.



DUBRIEL BACK FOR RETURN ENGAGEMENT

The Western Maine Holistic Health Council is bringing Tibetan style throat-singer, teacher, and storyteller Bernard Dubreil back for a return engagement. His program and two day workshop are scheduled for April 27-30. The program is scheduled for Friday, April 27 at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Library. The two-day workshop (limited to 10 people) is scheduled for Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information: 824-2204.

7 p.m. -- A Night of Family Acoustic Music by Mary Ukelady at Books 'n Things, 430 Main Street, Norway. Free concert. Mary is a local singer songwriter, ukulele and guitar player, with roots in classical, folk, soft blues and pop. FMI and directions: visit www.maryukelady.com or call 739-6200.

7:30 p.m. -- "History Repeating" by the teen Art Moves Dance Group at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Tickets available at Books N Things in Norway (\$5 for students and \$7 for adults or at door \$5/\$9). FMI: visit www.artmovesdance.com.

Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5

7:30 p.m. -- May Early Evening Shows will be featured at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under. Amanda Huotari and Fabrizio Paladini will perform excerpts from "Lo Spettacolo-The Exhausting Affairs of Love." Hartford-Summer Elementary Destination Imagination state champs round out the show. FMI: call 336-3306 or visit the website www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, May 5

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. -- Rummage and Food Sale at Locke Mills Town Hall by the Ladies Circle of the Locke Mills Union Church.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. -- Maine Conservation School Clean-Up Day. Help put up tents, rake up debris, take a hike up Mt. Christopher and clear away winter brush from trail, spread mulch, clean canoes, etc. Rakes and pickup trucks a plus. Lunch provided. RSVP 665-2068.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. -- "Successfully Coping with Asthma and Allergies, a To Your Health Spring series talk by Wendy Iseman, MSW, at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel, sponsored by Western Mountain Senior College and SAD44 Adult Education with collaboration of the Bethel Family Health Center.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. -- Sparks Ark, a Wild Animal Emergencies and Nuisance Wildlife Relocation an informative exhibit at Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray. FMI: 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

7 p.m. -- Hee Haw Show, put on by Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Door prizes, refreshments on sale and a \$50.50. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$3. Everyone welcome.

5 p.m. -- Potluck Supper/Concert/Old Fashioned Barn Dance at North Newry on Route 26. Concert: 7 p.m. Dance 8 p.m., traditional and Celtic music by John and Ellen Gowler and friends. Dances are taught and beginners welcome. Cost: \$5 per person, family rate is \$20. FMI: call Polly or Kevin at 824-2073.

Sunday, May 6

10 a.m. -- March of Dimes fundraising walk starting at Bethel Family Health Center.

Chinese Auction at Buckfield Junior-Senior High School. Doors open 12 noon; drawing starts 2 p.m. sharp. All new items and gift certificates. Refreshments on sale. Proceeds benefit Hartford-Summer Elementary's Destination Imagination team trip to Global Finals in Knoxville, Tenn.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 536-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2666, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoon-midwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-1841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 930 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 8:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45am Noon with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meetings 8:30 p.m. Rt. 5 S. Andover 392-1121

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellmar 10:22am Sundays Sunday School for adults and children at 9am. Morning worship service at 10am. Kids Klub 4 yrs. 4th grade and Youth Group 16th 12th grade at 5:30pm. Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30am Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info: 624-4636 (voice) or 824-2389 FMI

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 11am. FMI call 824-0530

Our Lady of the Snows - Effective October 14 Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm. Rev. Angelo Lavassut 361-4556

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30am Sunday worship. Sunday School 9:30am

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-5533 or 836-2582. Rev. Earl H. Bell

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs FMI 836-4066 or 824-2037

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service for the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gayle Beth Bohrer at 824-2913

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 567 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-0839

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church. Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Rev. George Probst, 663-6461

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Leivenen Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 663-466-2851

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim

minister Rev. Kent Schneider Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 663-466-2136

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown. Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten grade 12. Call 583-9924 or 998-7030 for more info

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Hanes. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:45pm. Everyone is welcome

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship services Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckel 364-5681

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rumford H. Hanson pastor. Services in the church will resume in April.

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals etc. held in mountainous settings river-side or your choice by Reverend Don Gervadele. Cell phone: 761-79-6836. On mountain inter-denominational worship services first will be in October

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - San day service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 116, corner to Norway Country Club, Norway. Call 824-3999 FMI or rule

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor. Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyler 674-2968. Synecrisation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE, Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the bank from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brunk at 665-2800 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday service 8 a.m. and 10am, church school and child care team. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6762 for more information

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the common at the top of Paris Hill 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake

St. Catherine's - Saturday 8 p.m.

Vigile Mass, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway 11am worship. Sept. June-Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2639

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest in charge. Special holidays will be announced. St. John's Church at 10:30 a.m.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school, Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesdays night bible study and youth group 7pm. 176 Lincoln Road FMI call and/or visit our website at <http://www.bministry.com/assemblea> for more info

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sunday School 10 a.m. Pastor Frank Hanes

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Church. Kimball pastor. Sunday service 10 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 10am worship. 665-2001

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyler, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:30am. Sunday School Grades 1-12 10am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys. Thursday 9:30-11:00am. Adult choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7 p.m. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodekins. Sunday - Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Morning worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays - Kids hour 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207) 792-9670. Saturday 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School 11 a.m. worship service

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 302 North Woodstock). Barn Sing last Friday of each month. 7 p.m. All welcome

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers). Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-9669 FMI

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel. 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2001

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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No entry will be considered with writing or lettering (except as part of a sign) on the front side. It must be delivered to the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 25, in order to be considered for a prize as determined by a panel of at least three judges. Prizes will include ribbons, certificate and cash awards

for first, second, third prizes in the three divisions.

This contest is part of youth programming of the society and honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local landscape painter, who was very interested in encouraging the creative talents of young people. She was a charter member of the Bethel Historical Society and served as its treasurer until her death.

With nearly 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional

past for present and future generations. For over forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library.

In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices.



REMEMBERING GRAMMY—In memory of Ersel "Grammy" Murphy of Bethel, who passed away last year, family friend Donna Gillis made eight quilts from articles of Murphy's clothing for family members. Several were made in the design of the letter "M," for Murphy. Pictured are, front (from left): Debbie Stearns (holding her granddaughter, Olivia Seames), Ryan Seames, Gillis, Meagan Murphy, Joretta Murphy, Ruth Bishop, Shaynah Seames. Back: Quirz Murphy, holding the "M," and Glenn Murphy. Jim and Marge Murphy were also present. (Photo: Jim Murphy)

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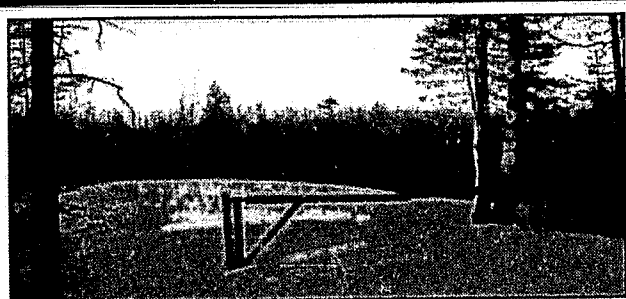
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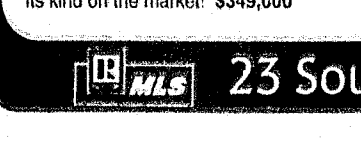
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Homes at Bear River, Newry: This cedar-sided Contemporary home features ample living space and 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River. Perfectly located between Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park, the expected completion date is mid-March. \$389,000



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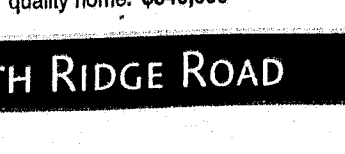
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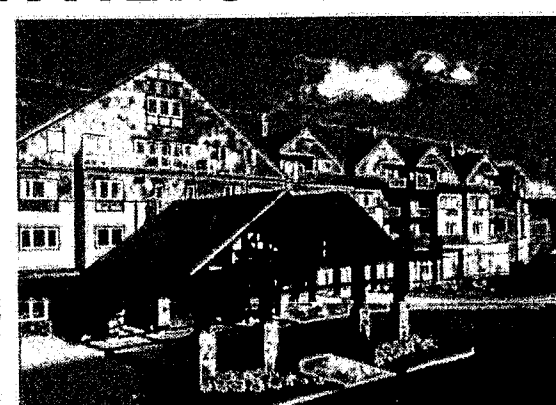
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Currently under construction, finished late 2006, 3 BR log sided home just south of downtown Bethel and 15 mins. to skiing and golf at Sunday River. Unfinished light wood with potential for additional BR or family room. \$219,999

SPECTACULAR HOME!
Luxurious living with incredible views of the Mahoosuc Mountain Range and Sunday River Golf Course. Beautiful gourmet kitchen. 5BR's, 4.5 baths, hot tub. \$899,000

SKI AND GOLF VIEWS
Spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Golf Club, this spacious 6 bedroom home is the perfect getaway for those looking for space, rental opportunities and views. \$419,000

WELL APPOINTED CAPE
Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious attached carriage house and restored barn with cupola. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$379,000

EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE
We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge- 6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel. 3 BR spread over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential. \$216,000

THE PARKWAY
New residential/commercial condominium to be built on The Parkway. Commercial units are approximately 2000 square feet. Residential units feature 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, deck. Starting at \$169,000

MAYVILLE JUNCTION
Highly visible commercial location situated on Mayville Road on route to Sunday River. 1300 square feet with ample parking, central air and plenty of room for expansion. Located along the Mountain Explorer route in Bethel. Bamboo and tile flooring, stainless steel appliances, gas fireplace, large deck, open layout with cathedral ceilings. Starting at \$249,000

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Awsome Paradise Lot: 10 acres.....\$249,000
Sunday River Lot: 1 acre.....\$150,000
Sunday River Rd Acreage: 6.7 acres.....\$150,000
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Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 acres.....\$130,000
Red House Farm Village Lot #10.....\$125,000
Sunday River Road Acreage: 52 acres.....\$125,000
Albany: 42.95 acres.....\$100,000
Mountain View Rd Newry 79 acres cul-de-sac.....\$99,500
Pine Hill Rd Views: 10 acres.....\$95,000
Exceptional South Pond Lot: 5.04 acres.....\$94,900
Private lot with views: 27 acres.....\$93,000
Sunday River Rd, ending with 4 septic, 1 acre.....\$85,000
In town building lot on Paradise 30 acre.....\$80,000
Chestnut Knoll 6 acres.....\$79,500
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....\$79,500
Sunday River Lot: 45 acres.....\$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres.....\$68,800
Near North Pond: 33 acres.....\$59,000
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres.....\$57,000
Sunday Valley Acres: 62 acres.....\$62,900
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....\$51,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....\$50,000
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CHESTNUT KNOLL, BETHEL:
This secluded, post & beam, cathedral ceiling has wide pine floors and stain glass accents. Lot is 6+ acres and has 4 bedrooms and 1 bath. Great primary home or vacation getaway. Just 10 minutes to Sunday River & 30 minutes to Tuckermans and close to White Mt. National Forest. \$259,900

WATERFRONTAGE

NORTH POND, WOODSTOCK:
2007 of water frontage on North Pond a 3 bedroom 2 bath private home. Sits on 1.5 wooded acres with fantastic view of the water. Has a sandy waterfront. Large master bedroom on 1st floor has Jacuzzi tub in the master bath. Has a daylight finished basement, sun room, mudroom and 2 car garage. Completely rebuilt 4 years ago \$480,000

PRIVATE SETTING

FARMERS HILL RD, ANDOVER:
Real log home in a remote country setting with about 10 partially wooded acres. Stone walls, great yard, wildlife viewing & private road makes for a perfect "retreat". Home has 3br 2 bths, farmers porch, wood furnace, finished walkout basement & room to expand. \$225,000

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HUTCHINSON POND RD, ALBANY:
Great log home with incredible potential, only a mile to Hutchinson Pond. This property sits on 5 acres and has 2 bedrooms 1 bath and full basement very private home needs some finishing touches to make it your own \$169,900

PRESTIGIOUS HOME

RUMFORD AVE, WOODSTOCK:
Prestigious, stately, welcoming home sits on 2 acres has 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths 2 car garage with storage. Has 6 septic in 1 floor casements, well maintained hardwood floor, formal dining room, eat in kitchen, spacious living room, grand foyer, sun room, manicured grounds, near school and village. \$479,000

RIVER FRONTAGE

BARKER RD W, BETHEL:
Grand piece of history awaits you in this 1800's waterfront farm house. This home sits on 7.75 acres and has a total of 10 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths and a walk out basement on the 2nd floor. There is a 4 bedroom on the 1st floor where the hotel help stand. Has a large deck by an 18x76 in ground pool plus a 55x100 in and attached shed. \$549,900

COMMERCIAL

RTE 2 W, BETHEL:
Fantastic location, situate on 3.44 acres Rte 2 for any commercial business. Currently used as restaurant w/2 rentals, lots of room to grow, has large parking lot, has 2 bay garage with lots of storage. \$299,900

GREAT LOCATION

CHANDLER HILL RD, BETHEL:
This beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath real log home on 2.5 acres. Has cathedral ceilings in living room, walk in basement, farmers porch w/ log railings. Excellent location on dead end road, approximately 6 miles to Sunday River. \$249,900

GREAT INVESTMENT

SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY:
140 acres close to the new golf course on the Jordan Grand Road. Development potential, with views, near state of Maine Hiking Trails and Sunday River. An excellent investment property. \$1,750,000

FIELDS

RTE 232 BETHEL:
This is a 7 acre lot w/ septic plan for mobile home! One acre is pasture 1 acre is meadow 3 acres of woods. Has a natural back boundary on Barker Brook. \$35,000

BUILDING LOT

RTE 232, BETHEL:
Lot is 1.2 acres has much to offer views, off major road access, just minutes from ski resorts, near schools, pleasant surroundings. \$29,500

PRIVATE LOT

INTERVALE RD, BETHEL:
Private 2.5 acre lot has view of Mt. Will, Driveway from Centrys Road possible, country setting but not far from Bethel activities and Sunday River Ski Resort, Mt. Abram Ski resort, golf, fishing, hunting, hiking and all other area activities. \$52,500

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Newly Constructed Immaculate Chalet on desirable Bailey Road offering an open concept floor plan thru-out 3 spacious levels. Boasting an oversized kitchen, large Great Rm w/custom gas fireplace, 4 BR's, multiple baths, Family Rm, Laundry room, private master suite, large exterior deck & sunny South Western exposure, the prime location of this quality home makes it well suited as a primary or vacation residence. \$364,900

25 ACRES WITH VIEWS

Situated atop the banks of the Androscoggin on 25 +/- private acres, find this unique property of many opportunities. Walk, bike, snowshoe, snowmobile, cross country ski & more along your own intertwined trail network, sure to please any outdoor enthusiast. Enjoy the beautiful mountain & river views from the 3BR dwelling, which has been specially constructed to ensure easy expansion of a 2nd level. So close to Bethel Village & only 10 minutes to Sunday River! Come See It Today! \$299,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

New Listing - Location, Location, Location!! Glorious brand new custom log sided cape located walking distance to town amenities, including the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy, and less than 10 mins to Sunday River & Mt. Abram ski resorts. Spacious floor plan with open concept eat-in kitchen & adjoining dining area and sizable living room. 3 BR's, 2 full baths, wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim throughout. What A Deal At \$269,900

NEW LISTING!

New Listing - Wonderful 2 bedroom/2 bath mobile home situated on an ample 1.7 acre elevated lot with Androscoggin River views. The property boasts a total of 1160 square feet of living space, features a spacious eat-in kitchen opening up to an adjoining dining area and sizable living room, and is being offered with all new furniture and appliances. With a spacious condition and a location just a short commute to both the Bethel/Sunday River and Rumford areas, this property has great potential for many uses. \$79,900

RENOVATED

New Listing - Situated only 10 mins to Sunday River, walking distance of Bethel Village and a stone's throw from one of "Bethel's Best" eateries, find this charming New Englander with loads of recent renovations. Offering a combined dining/living area, brand new kitchen, first floor laundry, 4 BR's, beautiful refinished original wood floors, 2 baths, spacious yard, 2 car garage and attached summer kitchen which could be converted to finished living space, a customized ski storage area, hot tub, sauna, or one of many other endless possibilities! The snow has arrived and the price is right on this perfect home away from home. \$219,900

NEW LISTING!

New Listing - This small, but quaint four season recreational log sided cabin offers a first level bedroom and sleeping loft suitable for accommodating up to 6 people. Situated ever so close to two area ski resorts, local snowmobile trails and within walking distance to fishing, boating and swimming in beautiful North Pond, the location of this charming dwelling is an outdoor enthusiasts dream. Additional acreage available and expansion is a possibility with the three bedroom septic already in place. \$125,000

4.5 ACRE WATERFRONT

Hanover • \$52,000

DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL

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Obituaries



KENNETH F. TEDFORD
Kenneth Frederick Tedford, 87, beloved husband, devoted father and cherished brother, passed peacefully on April 18, 2007 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Ken was born in Providence,

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all of the wonderful friends and neighbors who sent me their prayers and well wishes that helped me to survive my emergency room visit and subsequent surgery. With special thanks to my young and gifted surgeon Dr. Navarro and my own regular physician, Dr. Nolan, who supervised the special care I received before and after the operation. Also many thanks to the ER people and the staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital.

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R.I., on Jan. 23, 1920 and grew up in Oaklawn, R.I.
Ken served our country in WWII as a proud member of the Rhode Island National Guard. He was a highly respected master carpenter who built many homes in Rhode Island and Maine. He was also a proud member of the South County Rod and Gun Club and the First Baptist Church of Hope Valley, R.I. Ken's passions were his family, fishing, hunting, and being outdoors.
Ken is survived by his loving wife, Josephine Elaine Tedford (Leighton); his children, Shawn, Mike, Chris, Diane, Larry, and Steve; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; beloved niece, Janet; and sister, Evelyn White of North Kingstown, R.I. He was predeceased by his brother, Earl H. Tedford and sister, June Stewart.

Special thanks to our dear friends, John and Leatrice Chase, Donna Curtis, and to all the people that helped us during the past few months. Thanks to Maine Medical Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway Rehabilitation, Bethel and Tri-Town ambulance services, Dr. Medd, Paullette and Althea Stevens.

At Ken's request there will be no services. Donations in memory of Kenneth may be made to the National Rifle Association.

GLENDON G. PALMER JR.
Glendon G. Palmer Jr., 25, died Monday, April 23, 2007 in Farmington. He was a resident of Rumford.

He was born in Springfield, Ore., Dec. 16, 1981, the son of Glendon and Teresa (Larsen) Palmer Sr., and had attended schools in Rumford and Mexico. He was a self-employed carpenter and painter, and enjoyed sports, especially football and baseball.

Survivors include his father, Glendon G. Palmer Sr. of Rumford; mother, Teresa Broomhall and husband, Philip "Butch" of Rumford; maternal grandmother, Lillian Sawyer of Dixfield; paternal grandmother, Edith J. Palmer of Andover; brother, Nathan Palmer; and sister, Megan Palmer, both of Rumford; and several aunts; uncles; and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, at Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Friends are invited to call after 12 noon on Saturday, prior to the funeral. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.

Births

Dave and Callie Pecunies of Albany Township are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Cameron Brewster Pecunies, born on Dec. 20, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Betsey Phillips of Franconia, N.H. Maternal great-grandmother is Helena Phillips of Lynn, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Janet Pecunies and the late Richard Pecunies of Portsmouth, N.H. Paternal great-grandmother is Mildred Pecunies of Eliot.

Card of Thanks

Thank you seems such a small thing to say. My retirement party was absolutely the most wonderful experience. I am still so overwhelmed from the outpouring of love and kindness. It is all so appreciated.

Thank you all again,
Darlene Baker

Bethel Citizen
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Greg and Kelsey Lewis of Richmond, Vt., are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Eva Claire, born on March 4, 2007, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Nancy Spearin of Solon and Richard Cross and Judy Coolidge of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Kathy Lewis of Closter, N.J.

William and Gail Frongillo of Needham, Mass., and Bethel, are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, John William Frongillo, born on Feb. 25, 2007, at Massachusetts General Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mario and Anne DeCarolis of Meredith, N.H.

Paternal grandparents are Guy and Winnie Frongillo of Chatham, Mass.

John joins his 4-1/2 year old brother, TJ, who is eager to teach him how to ski and play baseball.

Jamie and Colleen Ippolito are the proud parents of Kade James Ippolito, born on April 1, 2007, at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Kade joins big sister Sophia (20 months old), and the family labrador retrievers: Denali and Lily.

Jaclyn and Adam Stickney of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Nash Paul Stickney, born on April 7, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Brenda and Lance Stickney of Andover; Charlie Bumpus, Judy Wigley of Lakeville, Mass.; Karen Bumpus, Jim Best of West Bridgewater, Mass.

Clinton and Melissa Wakefield of Bryant Pond are happy to announce the birth of their son, Timothy Joel Wakefield, on April 8, 2007.

Grandparents are Joe and Cindy Campbell of Bethel, Richard Wakefield of Locke Mills, and Barry and Cathy Snyder of Minot.

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LOOK WHO'S 50!
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Or, if you really want to surprise him, go to www.maine100.org and pledge* to sponsor Doug Brooks biking the Trek Across Maine raising funds for the American Lung Association of Maine to support:

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Pine Grove Cemetery Association Meeting will be held at Freda Davis' home on May 3 at 7pm. Artificial flowers and other materials not removed by May 10 will be removed and destroyed during spring clean up.
Freda Davis, President

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